STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0066389-03-0

Permittee: Rosy Lane Holsteins LLC, W3855 Ebenezer Dr, Watertown, WI, 53094

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Rosy Lane Holsteins LLC, W3855 Ebenezer Drive, Watertown WI, 53094; Jefferson County WI, Town of Watertown, NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec. 28 T08N R15E

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the **Johnson Creek- Rock River** Watersheds

Brief Facility Description: Rosy Lane Holsteins, LLC (Rosy Lane) is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located in the Township of Watertown in Jefferson County. Rosy Lane is owned and operated by members of the Rosy Lane Holsteins, LLC partnership and has one production area located at W3855 Ebenezer Drive, Watertown WI 53094. At the production site there are four waste storage facilities, two feed storage areas, one heifer barn, one calf barn, and four dairy freestall barns.
The operation has a current dairy herd size of 1,784.8 animal units (1,045 milking & dry cows, 336 heifers, and 191 calves). The operation has a planned herd expansion to 4,700 animal units (2,475 milking & dry cows, 1350 heifers, and 500 calves) by 2031. Rosy Lane is estimated to produce 10,193,638 gallons of manure and process wastewater and 16,844 tons of solid manure in the first year of the permit term. Once full expansion has been reached it is estimated the farm will generate 31,090,779 gallons of manure and process wastewater and 1,962 tons of solid manure by 2031. Rosy Lane plans to complete the construction of a new waste storage facility (R 2026-008) in 2026 and will then have 313 days of liquid manure and process waste storage, approximately 26.7 million gallons of storage. Rosy Lane owns 602 acres and rents approximately 3071.4 acres of cropland, of which 3,634.8 acres are available for manure application.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Eric Struck, WDNR, 141 NW Barstow Street, Suite 180, Waukesha, WI, 53188-3789, (608) 422-1512, Eric.Struck@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 422-1512 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.